



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Oct 29 – Nov 2

Dear Parents,

In an effort to support our TMS families we are seeking support from the entire Tomlinson community in order to make their holidays a little bit brighter. Should you wish to contribute, I will be collecting gift card donations from local businesses such as: Kohl's, CVS, Stop & Shop, Marshall's, Target, Wal-Mart, or any other area businesses that would allow our students to enjoy the holidays. Gift card donations can be dropped off to me in the TMS guidance department. If you prefer to contribute age appropriate gifts for our students, we welcome those donations as well. If donating gifts, please send gifts unwrapped so we can distribute appropriately. Please feel free to contact me by phone at (203) 255-8433 or email erodriguez@fairfieldschools.org if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays!

Elizabeth Rodriguez, School Social Worker



Calling all artists! Do you want your artwork featured on the cover of this year's TMS yearbook? We are looking for original school spirited cover designs for our Yearbook Club's Creative Cover Contest. See Mrs. Bachleda in room 320 for specific guidelines.

- **Submission Due-** Friday, November 2nd in Mrs. Bachleda's room (Room 320)
- **Cover should include:** School name, school year (2018-2019), mascot (thunderbird), & anything else school related.



Cheerleading tryouts will take place on **Monday, October 29th** from 3:00pm – 5:00pm, and on **Thursday, November 1st** starting at 3:00pm in the project adventure room. Please sign up online. If you have any questions, please see **Mrs. Viesto** in room 233.



TMS Drama Club: The TMS Drama Club Musical is **The Addams Family, The Musical!** Auditions are **Monday, Oct. 29th & Thursday, Nov. 1st** from **3-5pm** with **Callbacks** on **Monday, November 5th** at **3-5:15 pm** in the **Auditorium**. **Sign-ups** and further information will be posted on the **Drama Board** outside the auditorium, cafeteria and online: tomlinsondramaclub.yolasite.com. Questions regarding auditions, you may contact Mr. Liu at perrytmsdrama@gmail.com



On **Friday, November 9**, the Eighth Grade **Veterans Day Ceremony** will take place in the Tomlinson auditorium from **9:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m.** There will be a **light breakfast reception** for our attending **veterans at 9:00 a.m.** If there is a **veteran** in your family, or you are friends with a **veteran**, who would like to attend (both breakfast and ceremony or just the ceremony), please contact **Karen Pioli** in the main office by **October 23rd**. We would love to display your veteran's photo. Please send their photo with name and branch of service to the main office by **October 23rd**.

Family members of our veterans are welcome to attend as well.



The National Charity League of Fairfield is conducting a **winter coat drive** to benefit the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission's Great Thanksgiving Project**. Gently used coats of **ALL** sizes can be dropped off in the designated box in the **Main Office** from **Oct 15 - Nov 2**. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!



Got Halloween Candy?!? We will be collecting candy until **Wednesday, November 7th** for **"Project from the Heart"**, a local organization that sends care packages to our **troops** overseas throughout the year. There will be a box in the **main office**.



Girls Basketball – Tryouts will be on **Monday, October 29th** from **3:10 – 4:30** in the **Gym**. Girls must sign up on the Tomlinson web page under **"Activities"**. Any questions please see **Mr. Hanley** in room 206.

Important Dates

10/31	Halloween Dress-Up Day <i>(optional)</i>
11/02	Spirit Wear Sales – outside cafeteria
11/06	Election Day – School Closed <i>(PD for Staff)</i>
11/09	Veteran's Program – Grade 8 – 9:30-11:00 in Auditorium
11/12	Veteran's Day – School Closed
11/14	PTA Meeting – 9:30 room 318
11/21	Pep Rally – <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm</i>
11/22&23	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed

Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2018-2019

Activity	Advisor(s)	Day	Location
Art Club	Cheryl Abraham/Dave Ward	Monday	B02/B08
Basketball-Boys Varsity	Tom Cunningham	TBD	Gym
Basketball-Girls Varsity	Tim Hanley	Tryouts, 10/29	Gym
Book Club	Katie Lee	Monthly	LLC
Chamber Orchestra	Vickie Kuan	Monday	B20
Chamber Choir	Sara Hoefer	Wednesday	B22
Cheerleaders (Winter)	Caitlin Viesto	TBD	PA Gym
Cross Country (Fall)	Kyle Astle/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
Drama Club	Perry Liu	Auditions 10/29 & 11/1	Auditorium
Field Hockey (Fall)	Barb Markelz	Thursday	Field
Golf Club (Fall)	Brendan Hamilton	TBD	Par 3
History Club	TBD	Monday	233
Homework Club	Jim Fedoryk/Brendan Hamilton Kristy Bellantoni/Dane Schlegel	Monday/Thursday	LLC
Jazz Band	Geoffrey Brooks	Tuesday AM	B31
Science Club	Jim Fedoryk	Thursday	101
Sewing Club	Lauri Warfield	Thursday	166
Sports Club (fall/spring)	Barb Markelz	Monday	Gym
Student Leadership Council	Paige McCarthy	TBD	107
Technology Education Club	Rick Hellthaler	Thursday	B13/B15
Track (Spring)	TBD/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
Yearbook	Joann Bachleda	Thursday	114
Yoga	Jen McVeigh	Monday	PA

